

**DECLARATION
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Original Application**

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As a below named inventor, I declare that the information given herein is true, that I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor if only one name is listed at 1 below, or a joint inventor if plural inventors are named below, of the invention entitled:

**SYNTHESIS OF EPOTHILONES INTERMEDIATES THERETO,
ANALOGUES AND USES THEREOF**

which is described and claimed in:

the attached specification or

the specification in application
Serial No.8/986,025 filed
December 3, 1997
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that I do not know and do not believe that the same was ever known or used in the United States of America before my or our invention thereof or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my or our invention thereof, or more than one year prior to this application, or in public use or on sale in the United States of America more than one year prior to this application, that the invention has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued before the date of this application in any country foreign to the United States of America on an application filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months prior to this application, that I acknowledge my duty to disclose information of which I am aware which is material to patentability in accordance with 37 CFR §1.56. I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I hereby claim the priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. §119 of any application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below. All foreign applications for patent or inventor's certificate on this invention filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns prior to the application(s) of which priority is claimed are also identified below.

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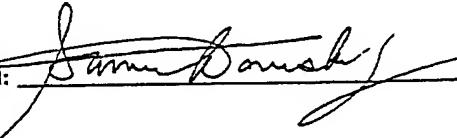
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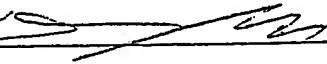
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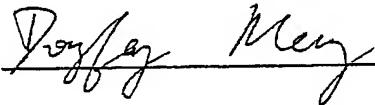
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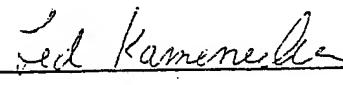
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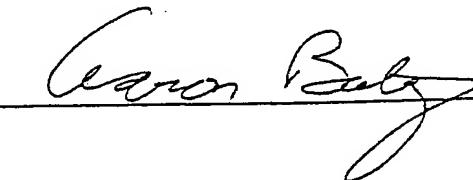
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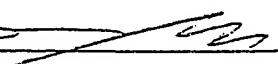
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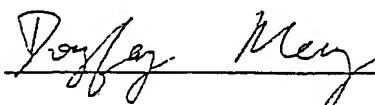
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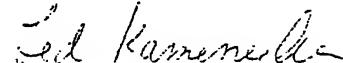
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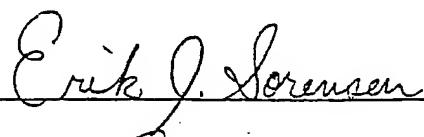
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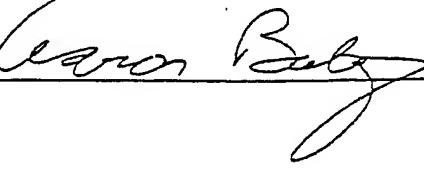
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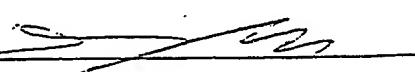
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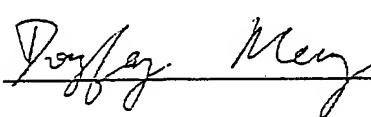
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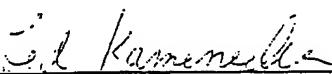


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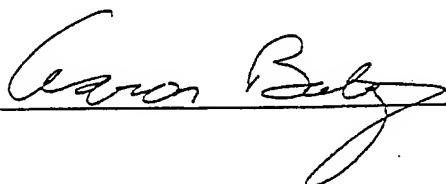


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WHEREAS, I,

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described in the specification in U.S. patent application Serial No. 08/986,025 filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 3, 1997; and

WHEREAS, SLOAN-KETTERING INSTITUTE FOR CANCER RESEARCH, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of New York and having offices and doing business at 1275 York Avenue, New York, New York 10021 and elsewhere, hereinbelow called the "Assignee," is desirous of securing the entire right, title and interest in to the said invention, application and Letters Patent, when granted, and in and to any divisions, continuations, improvements, reissues or extensions that may be made or granted thereon;

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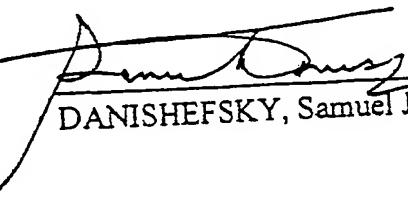
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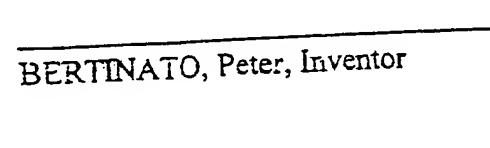
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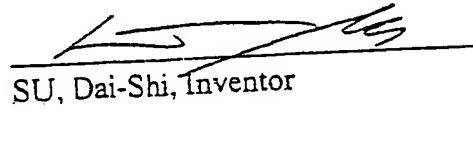
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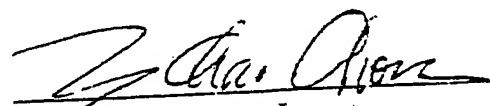
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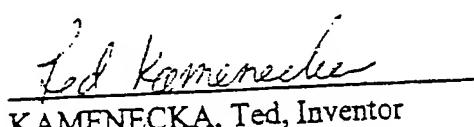
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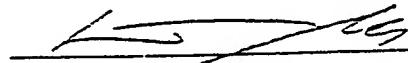
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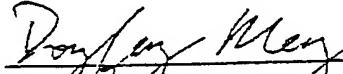
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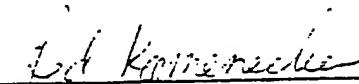
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